1	2	3	4	5
27.	A and N Islands	30.00	9.00	39.00
28.	Chandigarh	2.40	14.40	16.80
29.	D and N Haveli	4.00	2.00	6.00
30.	Daman and Diu	4.80	1.60	6.40
31.	Lakshadweep	6.30	0.50	6.80
32.	Pondicherry	16.00	6.00	22.00
	Total	9834.33	6776.77	16611.10
	CRP/BSF	12.00	20.00	32.00
	Defence	112.50	135.00	247.50
	Bhutan	14.80	13.60	23.40
	Grand Total (All-India)	9973.63	6945.37	16919.00

(P) = Provisional
(Neg) = Below 50 Tonnes

[English]

Mangalore Fertilizer and Chemical Project

1627. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount required for the completion of the Mangalore Fertilizer and Chemicals Project;

(b) the amount released by the Centre; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Mangalore Chemicals and Fertiliser Ltd. is a fertiliser manufacturing unit in the private sector. It commenced production in 1976 after successful commissioning of the project. No amount is, therefore, required for completion of the Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilisers Project.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Supply of Ration

1628. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether many irregularities are being committed in the supply of ration to consumers by the Ration Shop dealers in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Kanpur;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry was conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the results of the findings and the action taken against the accused; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken to avoid such recurrance of such activities in future?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (d). Operational responsibility for implementation of Public Distribution System is that of the State Governments and UT Administrations. Government of Uttar Pradesh have reported that it is not correct to say that many complaints of irregularities committed by FPS dealers are being received. However, at times complaints regarding irregularities are reported and immediate action is taken on the basis of enquiries done. The State Government has also reported that 170 FIRs have been lodged in the State and 42 persons have been arrested on the basis of enquiries and surprise checking done during the last three months. In addtion to this, 494 licences have also been suspended and securities worth Rs. 1,57,200/- forfeited.

In Kanpur District alone, 40 Fair Price Shops have been suspended and security worth Rs. 40,250/- forfeited during the last three months. In addition to this, seven FIRs have been lodged in Kanpur. Strict vigilance is being kept to ensure proper distribution of essential commodities.

[Translation]

Wholesale and Retail Marketing System

1629. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to modernise the wholesale and retail marketing system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Use of Hindi in Offices

1630. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have undertaken a comprehensive review regarding the progress made in popularising Hindi as the National language for official use, by enhancing the status of Hindi at Regional/ National and International levels;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the fresh initiatives taken/proposed to be taken for enhancing the status of Hindi and encouraging the